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. . . There is a continuous struggle between DECEI and VASILACHE for the control of the organization during which ABELES sides with VASILACHE. CORBETT informs us that DECEI told him that when VASILACHE returned from Paris where he saw General RADESCU he told his associates that RADESCU wanted him to head all Romanian resistance activities in Istanbul at which the struggle became more fierce than ever. . . .

It is interesting to note in connection with these developments that [], who plans to leave here in mid-April, will go to Canada by way of Paris where he may see General RADESCU and try to influence the choice of a representative and the selection of a man to head the resistance movement in Istanbul.

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c. During the spring of 1949 conversations were started in Rome, and during the summer of the same year a "proces-verbal" for the formation of the Christian Democratic Party was signed in Rome by: Horatiu Comaniciu, Elie Garneata, Mille Lafter, Constantin Papanace, Professor Harescu and Mircea Eliade (Both closely connected with General Radescu's activities, Emil Vasiliu-Cluj, General Dumitru Petrescu and others).

d. "The Democratic Union of Free Rumanians" (Uniunea Democrată a Romanilor Liberi) which was formed by Radescu in December 1948, had not been successful. Following conversations in Paris, in October 1949, between Radescu, Emil Vasiliu-Cluj, General Dumitru Petrescu and especially Horatiu Comaniciu, who was very persevering in his desire to form a Christian Democratic Party, Comaniciu withdrew from the National Peasant Party and by implication from the Executive Committee of that Party, to which he had been admitted in January 1948. . . .

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